IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO. 04-

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v. : DATE FILED:

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ALYSSA TITUS : VIOLATION:

: 18 U.S.C. § 1014 (false statement on loan

and credit application - 1 count)
18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting - 1

: count)

INFORMATION

COUNT ONE

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

At all times material to this Information:

- ALY-Wear, Inc. was a clothing manufacturing company located at 400 West
 Main Street, Ephrata, Pennsylvania. ALYSSA TITUS was an owner of ALY-Wear.
- 2. On or about September 29, 1999, ALY-Wear entered into a Loan and Security Agreement with Sovereign Bank for a \$3 million line of credit.
- 3. Pursuant to the loan agreement, ALY-Wear was able to borrow against certain assets, including its accounts receivable.
- 4. Pursuant to the loan agreement, ALY-Wear had to submit to Sovereign Bank a daily certificate showing ALY-Wear's current accounts receivable. From on or about September 29, 1999 through on or about October 7, 2000, ALY-Wear submitted approximately

300 of these certificates to Sovereign Bank

- Sovereign Bank was a financial institution located in Philadelphia,
 Pennsylvania, whose deposits were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, with
 FDIC No. 29950.
- 6. From on or about September 29, 1999, to on or about August 22, 2000 in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

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knowingly made and caused to be made to Sovereign Bank false statements for the purpose of influencing the actions of Sovereign Bank upon a loan, that is a \$3 million line of credit to finance ALY-Wear, in that defendant **ALYSSA TITUS** caused to be submitted to Sovereign Bank certificates in which she purported to report the value of ALY-Wear's accounts receivable, when in truth and fact, as the defendant then well knew, these certificates falsely inflated ALY-Wear's accounts receivables.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1014 and 2.

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL FACTORS

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- In committing the offense charged in Count One of this information, defendant ALYSSA TITUS:
 - a. Committed an offense in which the loss exceeded at least \$1,000,000, as described in U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(1).
 - b. Committed an involving more than minimal planning, as described in U.S.S.G. §2B2.1(b)(1).

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